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WASHINGTON, April 26.—Profiteers were denounced in the senate Saturday by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas, who presented statistics which he said showed that the earnings of many American corporations represented profiteering "open, scandalous and shameful."

Senator Capper attacked the department of justice's cheaper meat campaign and said increased prices for sugar were "the most brazen challenge we have had in this saturnalia of greed."

Senator Capper said ample laws existed to check profiteering and that "if those charged with enforcement of these laws will see that profit hogs are sent to jail, prices soon will tumble."

He added that if law enforcement officers of the government could not enforce the statutes they should resign and let men who could, take their places.

Excessive margins of profit are proof of profiteering, Senator Capper said, in presenting his list of corporations whose profits were placed at from 20 to 200 per cent. The list of such corporations included textile manufacturing concerns, steel companies, shoe and leather manufacturers and makers of nearly all the staple commodities. Farmers were acquitted of blame by the senator.

"At this moment the most brazen challenge we have had in this saturnalia of greed comes from the gamblers in sugar. A corner has evidently been formed right under the eyes of the department of justice. The canning season is on. For years the sugar interests have annually and openly and shamelessly robbed American housewives during the canning season."

After reviewing the activities of flour, sugar and cotton mills, the recent supreme court decision holding stock dividends untaxable and the department of justice's campaign trying out of the "cheaper meat" which he condemned—Senator Capper presented a list of corporations whose earnings, he said, were proof of profiteering, "open, flagrant, scandalous."

The list with the percentage of earnings as given by Senator Capper included: "Continental oil, 200 per cent; United fuel gas, 200 per cent; Ohio fuel supply, 100 per cent; Nonquit spinning company, 100 per cent; Amoskeag cotton manufacturing company, 100 per cent; Stutz motors, 100 per cent; Nashua manufacturing company 10 per cent; American tobacco securities company, 75 per cent; Manomet mills, 166 2/3 per cent; Hood rubber, 66 2/3 per cent; Crucible steel, 50 per cent; Cleveland Akron bag, 50 per cent; Union bag and paper, 50 per cent; Auto car company, 40 per cent; John R. Thompson company, 33 1/3 per cent; St. Maurice paper company, 30 per cent; F. W. Woolworth, 30 per cent; Electric welding of Boston, 25 per cent; Delaware and Cleveland, 25 per cent; Hawaiian pineapple company, 25 per cent; Electric welding company, 25 per cent; General chemical, 20 per cent; American multigraph, 20 per cent; Truscon steel, 20 per cent."

"The Standard oil company of Indiana," the senator continued, "has recently increased its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$30,000,000, giving its stockholders a stock dividend of 2900 per cent."

"The national candy company's earnings last year showed an increase of 545 per cent over 1915. Burns Bros, the largest retail coal dealers in the United States, made a net profit of 40 cents a ton, against 23 1/2 cents in 1916; the earnings of the United drug company, doing a business of \$50,000,000 annually were 242 per cent greater than 1916; the American ice company, which cut ice by the millions, but not profits, has in the last four years increased its earnings 285 per cent; the International cotton company, doing nearly \$8,000,000 worth of business last year, made 39 per cent more money, although it sold 20 per cent fewer goods; the Pacific mills output of cotton and worsted dress goods produced 34 per cent more profit than in the year before the war; and the excess profits surplus of the United States steel—the surplus remaining after dividends—has aggregated nearly \$500,000,000 in the last five years, although \$315,000,000 was spent on improvements."

"Other upholders of government and beneficiaries of the poor are the American hide and leather company, whose profits for 1919 were more than three and one-half times larger than those it gained in 1914; the Central leather company, whose 1919 profits were more than double those of the same months in 1918; and the Endicott-Johnson shoe manufacturing corporation, whose profits rose from \$174,439 in 1915 to \$9,791,589 in 1919."

"Despite these swollen profits, the public is being warned that shoes are going to cost more instead of less."

ATTACKS BONUS PLAN.

Breckenridge Says It's Unfair to Wounded and Wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Henry Breckenridge, assistant secretary of war during the incumbency of Secretary Garrison and who served in France as a lieutenant colonel of infantry, made public last night a letter to chairmen of house and senate committees dealing with soldier bonus legislation emphatically opposing any such proposal. The bonus proposal is wrong in principle and unsound economically, he said, adding that a bonus would work injury, not a benefit, both to the people it is

supposed to benefit and to the country. "It is wrong," the letter said, "because it will take money from the wounded and from the widows and orphans of the dead soldiers to fatten the pockets of the living and uninjured. It is wrong because it would attempt to set a money price on what is beyond purchase and beyond price—the duty of a citizen to give his life for his country."

WEST BRATTLEBORO

Mrs. F. S. Fisher is spending some time in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Stedman.

Mrs. Idella Heseock of Williamsville is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. George Washer of Guilford street.

Arland and Carroll Harris, who are employed in Greenfield, visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smead of South Newfane come here today to visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Harris, and family.

Roy E. Fisher of Holbrook, Mass., visited at his home here over the week-end, leaving today for Keene and other places in a business trip.

Patrons at the postoffice are reminded that the mails all leave the office, beginning today, an hour earlier, in accordance with the daylight saving, which affects all in-coming and out-going trains.

Miss Agatha Stafford, daughter of Judson Stafford of Greenfield, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford of this village, and Harold A. Kenny of St. Paul, Minn., were married in Rockville, Vt., April 17. Rev. J. W. Duffy performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Kenny, who has a government position in Washington, D. C., and has been visiting at her home several days, will return to Washington this week. Mr. Kenny is a steam fitter by trade.

WEDDING WILL BE IN JULY.

Engagement of Miss Emily Wesselhoft to William A. Barron, jr.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wesselhoft, of 9 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, and Jaffrey, N. H., of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Emily, to William A. Barron, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barron of Newburyport, Mass. She is a member of the 1915-16 Sewing circle and of the Vincent club. Mr. Barron graduated from Harvard in the class of 1914. He is a member of the A. D. club, Hasty Pudding, the Harvard and the Tennis and Racquet clubs of Boston. He was in service in France with the 303d field artillery. The wedding will take place in Jaffrey July 10. Miss Wesselhoft's mother was Miss Emily Bradley of Brattleboro.

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Annual Session of Woman's Auxiliary to Be Held Here in St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

The annual Windsor district meeting of the Woman's auxiliary will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal church tomorrow. Following is the program: 9:30 a. m., holy communion; 10:15 a. m., roll call and opening address by the vice president, informal report of parish branches and general discussion of work; 12 noon, prayer; 12:15 p. m., luncheon in the parish house; 2 p. m., address, Neighbors, Rev. A. C. Peabody; 2:45 p. m., address by Rt. Rev. George Y. Bliss, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Vermont; 3:30 p. m., evensong, music by the junior choir; 4 p. m., tea. Everyone is cordially invited and a good attendance of all women of the parish is especially desired.

THE END OF A BAD BOY.

Not All of Them Meet the Same End, However.

Any respectable person, even without the gift of prophecy, can predict accurately the end of a boy whose boyhood is described in these words:

"Hardly an escape took place in the community in which he did not share; and his sensitiveness and quick temper led him continuously into trouble. In his early teens, he swore like a trooper, chewed tobacco incessantly acquired a taste for strong drinks and set a pace for wildness which few of his associates could keep up. He was neither studious nor teachable. As a boy, he preferred sports to study and as a man he chose to rely on his own fertile ideas rather than to accept guidance from others. He never learned to write the English language correctly, although he often wrote it eloquently and convincingly. In an age of bad spellers, he achieved distinction from the number of ways in which he could spell a word within the space of a single page."

What became of this boy as described in the words of Professor Frederic Austin Ogg?

His name was Andrew Jackson and he became the seventh President of the United States.—Ex.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

A prayer service was held yesterday at 1 o'clock in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church for Robert, young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrisseau. Rev. James P. Rand officiated. The burial took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

Clarence Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel J. Pierce of Canal street, was injured while playing ball near his home Thursday afternoon. A batted ball hit him just above the left eye, rendering him unconscious a few minutes. A physician was called and three stitches were taken to close the wound.

In spite of the bad weather Friday evening, about 40 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corey gathered at the Wilder farm to welcome them back. Mr. Corey was formerly manager of the Wilder farm, and after a year's absence he has again resumed his duties. The party closed at a late hour after everyone had had a very enjoyable evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

News has been received here of the death in Green River, Utah, Saturday of Henry Herriek, son of the late Rev. James Herriek, who was a missionary to India and later lived in West Brattleboro. Henry Herriek was a brother of the late Mrs. Mary E. Dunklee of West Brattleboro. He leaves a wife and one daughter in Green River, also several cousins living in the East. The funeral and burial will take place in Green River.

The Main street Parent-Teacher association will hold a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week in the high school building at 3:45 o'clock. Miss Bertha Piggott of the domestic science department will give a talk on The Cheaper Cuts of Meat. The meeting will be an informal one and everyone is asked to give recipes and suggestions for using cheaper meat cuts. Fireless cookers also will be discussed. An invitation is extended to members of other Parent-Teacher associations and all others interested to attend this meeting.

The front end of a sidecar attached to a motorcycle bearing the Massachusetts license No. 6843 was jammed badly yesterday afternoon when the car struck a telegraph pole at the corner of Harris place and Main street. The rider of the motorcycle was ging north and attempted to pass Richard C. Averill, who was driving his coupe in the same direction. The cyclist thought Mr. Averill was going to cross Main street to go up Grove street so attempted to pass on the right side of the automobile, but Mr. Averill swung his car toward Harris place. The cyclist saw what was likely to happen and yelled loudly. Mr. Averill swung quickly to the left and avoided a serious accident. The automobile did not hit the motorcycle. No one was injured.

Owing to the Odd Fellows' anniversary April 29 Mrs. A. H. Brason's recital will be held Wednesday, April 28. Adv. 46-48*

WORKERS EXPELLED BY R. R. BROTHERHOOD

Punished for the Part They Took In
"Outlaw" Strike—Appeal to
Labor Board.

NHW YORK, April 26.—More than 2,000 local railroad workers were expelled yesterday from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for the part they have taken in the unauthorized strike in this district, according to Edward McHugh, chairman of the strikers' executive committee. The charters of nine local unions were revoked, he said. The announcement was made at a meeting in Jersey City attended by men employed in a large assortment of crafts and was received with mingled cheers and jeers.

A committee of six strikers, headed by D. H. Bolan, last night went to Washington in an effort, it was said, to gain the intercession of the federal labor board with the railroad management and to have the men reinstated without loss of their seniority rights.

All the poets are not dead but a good many who think they are poets, ought to be.

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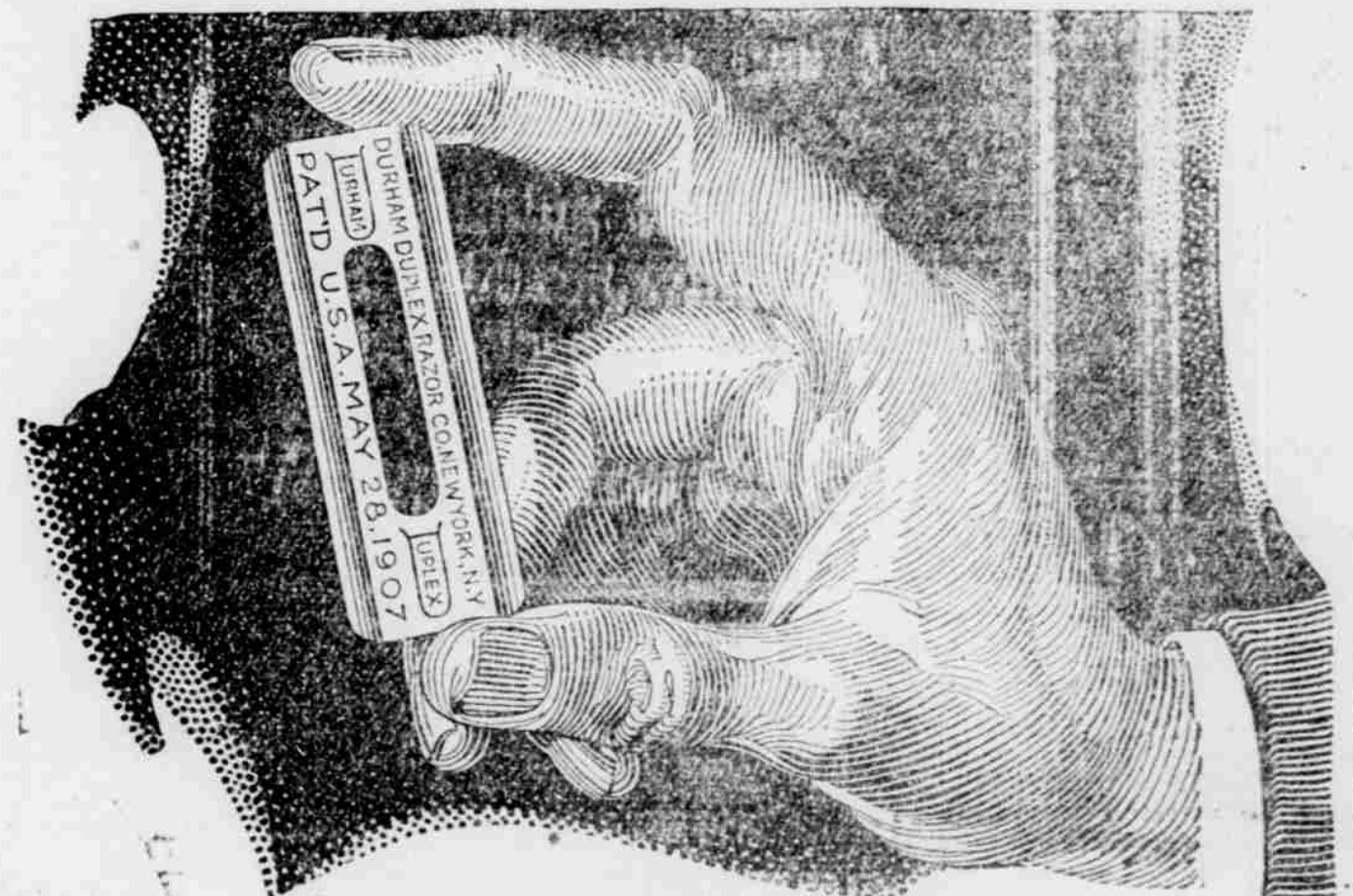
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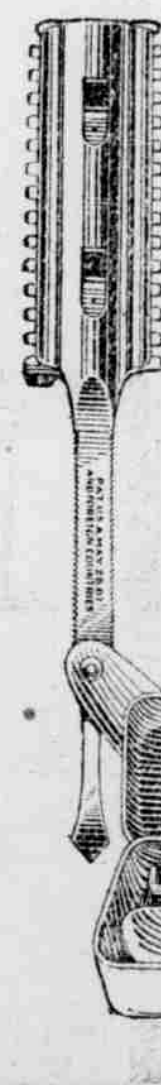
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